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Serial No.: 10/749,087 Confirmation No.: 7962

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For: Translating an Aesthetically Pleasing

Surface on an Acoustically Pleasing Surface on an Acoustic Substrate to the Edge of the Finished Acoustical

Product

Group Art Unit: 1771

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